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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

EDFO 414: PRINCIPLES OF ADULT EDUCATION

STREAMS: BSC (CDEV) Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 06/04/2020

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other THREE
- Do not write on the question paper

- Q1. (a) State three social characteristics of an adult learner [3 marks]
- (b) Distinguish between the following terms as used in adult education.
- (i) Continuing education and adult education [2 marks]
- (ii) Recurrent education and further education [2 marks]
- (c) Describe the trend in adult education policy in Kenya. [7 marks]
- (d) Explain the four objectives of the Kenya post literacy project in adult education. [8 marks]

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- (e) State three demerits of using discussion as a method of teaching adults. [3 marks]

Q2. Explain any eight (8) laws of learning in adult education. [15 marks]

Q3. (a) Give eight challenges to adult education in Kenya. [8 marks]

- (b) Describe the thoughts on adult education as given by the following scholars

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- (i) Adler
- (ii) Bryant James
- (iii) Rusell James
- (iv) Epictetus
- (v) Adams
- (vi) Cicero

Q4. Discuss the adult educators under the following sub-headings

- (i) Categories [3 marks]
- (ii) Competencies required for each category [12 marks]

Q5. (a) Explain five reasons for evaluation in adult education [5 marks]  
(b) Give ten (10) importance of adult education to developing nations. [10 marks]

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